

FRANCE.

M. Thiers' Position in the Permanent Commission of the Assembly.

What the Chief of Executive Thinks of Gambetta and Church Miracles—The Republic Above Party—Parliament Excitement Over Talk of a Bonapartist Coup.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Oct. 10, 1872. The Permanent Commission of the Assembly to-day held an important meeting, at which President Thiers was present.

Matters were discussed on which there was considerable conflict of opinion. Gambetta's political tone and speeches in the provinces, and the assaults recently made on the pilgrims who continue to flock to Lourdes to witness the miracle of the Virgin were regarded by some of the members as likely to lead to trouble.

President Thiers expressed indignation at the outrageous treatment of the pilgrims, which he regarded as an attack on the Catholic religion and the national form of worship. He warmly condemned the course of M. Gambetta, who, he said, was trying to divide the nation and render the position of the government abroad more difficult.

M. Thiers, who seemed to be inclined to break with the "Left," still clinging to the Republic, and his positive declarations in favor of that form of government were received with laughter by the monarchists of the Commission.

OFFICIAL TROOPS FOR THE BONAPARTISTS.

The report that Prince Napoleon intended to return to France and possibly resume his residence in Paris was also considered. The President informed the Commission that he had expressed his disapproval of such a step and had taken means to prevent the Prince from carrying his intention into effect.

Metropolitan Sensation Over Reports of Bonapartist Invasion.

PARIS, Oct. 10—Midnight. The *Star* (newspaper) published a sensational report this afternoon to the effect that a Bonapartist movement was on foot and a coup d'état would be attempted in Paris to-night. But up to this hour nothing has happened and the city is perfectly quiet.

ORLEANS ROYALISM IN THE ASSEMBLY.

It is reported that the Prince de Joinville and the Duke d'Aumale will resign their seats in the Assembly.

COMMUNISTS' TRIALS AND CAPITAL CONVICTIONS.

Robichon and Eyraud, two Communists who have been on trial, have been convicted and sentenced to be executed.

SPAIN.

The Conduct of the Cuban Volunteers Debated in the Senate—Cabinet Endorsement and Compliment to the Royalist Troops—Foreign Interests in the Antilles—The Abolitionist Movement.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Oct. 10, 1872.

In the Senate to-day Senator Diaz made a severe attack on the volunteers in Cuba for their insubordination and ferocity.

The Minister of the Colonies defended and praised the volunteers. He declared that their services in maintaining order in Havana and other towns had been invaluable. They had also, by performing garrison duty in the seaports, freed large bodies of troops to operate in the interior, and had thereby materially assisted in lessening the expenses of the war.

CONDUCT OF THE ROYALIST TROOPS IN THE COLONY.

The Minister of State has promised an investigation into the charge that Spanish soldiers in Cuba had attacked foreigners, but declares his belief that the soldiers only did their duty.

THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT AND ITS PROSPECTS.

The Abolition Society of Madrid sent a petition to the Senate praying for the manumission of slaves in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Senate has referred the petition to the King's Ministers.

ENGLAND.

Metropolitan Press Opinion of the American Elections Results—The Bank Rate of Discount—United States Securities on 'Change—Extra Parliamentary Opinion of the Alabama Claims Settlement—Telegraph Profits from the Geneva Proceedings.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Oct. 10, 1872.

The London Journals publish editorial articles this morning on the result of the American State elections which were concluded on Tuesday. The English writers foresee in the returns, which have reached the metropolis by cable, the re-election of President Grant in November. The papers comment at considerable length on the elections and their effect on the Presidential contest.

The London Times says:—"We cannot regret the result."

The London News says:—"Mr. Greeley's cause is now a forlorn hope, and will certainly fail."

The London Post characterizes the liberal republican movement as "a failure beyond redemption."

The London Telegraph alludes to the elections as "the coup de grace to Mr. Greeley's prospects for the Presidency."

THE BANK RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England has advanced one per cent, and is now six per cent.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES UNFAVORED.

The upward movement of the rate of discount of the Bank of England has no effect on the price of American securities.

OUTFLOW OF SPECIE.

The specie in the vault of the Bank of England has been decreased £778,000 since the last report.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CANVASED BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Brewster, M. P., in a public speech last night, pronounced the settlement of the Alabama question a dishonor to England. It was asserted that a rule should be made and held to bind England to responsibility for an act committed long before the rule had any existence. England deserved the scorn of the whole world, and would cease to hold her position among the nations.

A meeting of conservatives at Castle Hedingham was addressed by Mr. Henry Jervis, M. P., and others, who severely censured the government for its conduct of negotiations with the United States.

CABINET COST FOR TELEGRAMS FROM GENOVA.

The telegraphic tolls on despatches forwarded and received at the expense of the British government on the subject of the indirect claims amount to \$400,000.

MINISTER SCHENCK AND THE AMERICAN LEGATION.

Hon. R. C. Schenck, the American Minister, is about to leave England on a visit to Italy. He yesterday presented Mr. Benjamin Moran, the Secretary of the Legation, who is to act as Chargé d'Affaires, during his absence, to Earl Granville, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Schenck will be accompanied by his daughter, and expects to be away two months.

PERSIA.

Frightful Mortality from Famine and Its Consequences.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10, 1872.

It is estimated that three millions of inhabitants have died from famine in Persia.

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

Sanguinary Conflict Between Turks and Persians—Popular Excitement and Fears of a General Massacre.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10, 1872.

There was a fight yesterday at Stamboul between the Turks and Persians.

The troops were called out to suppress the riot, and fired into the Persian party, killing three and wounding thirty.

Ten of the soldiers were injured.

The Persian colony was greatly excited, and there are fears of a general massacre.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Imperial Visit from St. Petersburg to the Court of Francis Joseph.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Oct. 10, 1872.

His Imperial Highness the Czaritch Alexander has gone to Vienna at the invitation of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Turkish Royal Honor to the Russian Crown Prince.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10, 1872.

His Majesty the Sultan has conferred the order of Osmanie on the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

CUBA.

The Cigar Makers' Strike Over—Recovery of the Panama Cable—The Insurance.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Oct. 9, 1872.

The strike of the cigar makers is over. The committees of both sides have agreed on a scale of wages.

Charles Bright has recovered the Panama cable and laid the shore end yesterday to Harborhead, Jamaica.

It is reported the Intendente has seized a large quantity of petroleum belonging to the Mere Ajaca Company.

The insurgents attacked the village of Jeguas, near Puerto Principe. The garrison repulsed the insurgents.

The volunteers of the Vuelta Abajo district are pursuing Carlos Balino and Gonzalo Castello, noted insurgents and bandits.

The Intendente orders to informers the entire proceeds of the sale of merchandise seized for smuggling.

The troops have killed the insurgent chief Juan Antonio Rojas near Santi Spiritus.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Official Vote of the City of Philadelphia—Hartranft's Majority 40,437.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10, 1872.

The official count shows that over one hundred and eighteen thousand votes were polled in this city.

Hartranft's majority in this city is 20,437, and the majority for Congressmen at large 21,918.

Democratic Congressman Elected in the Seventeenth District.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 10, 1872.

R. Milton Speer (democrat) is elected to Congress in this (the Seventeenth) district, by 500 majority.

INDIANA.

The Republican State Ticket, Minus Brown, Certainly Elected—Hendricks Possibly the New Governor—More County Votes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10, 1872.

The returns received up to noon to-day are more favorable for the republican State ticket. The republicans claim 600 majority on the entire State ticket.

The democrats concede the election of the republican State ticket, except for Governor, claiming a small majority for Hendricks. The official vote coming in very slowly, and it will require almost the entire vote in order to arrive at the result. In Carroll county Hendricks' majority is 45. Clinton county, official returns show a republican majority. Monroe gives 170 republican majority.

Hendricks' Election Conceded by the Republicans in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1872.

A despatch received by Postmaster General Crozier, from the Secretary of State, declares that Hendricks for Governor by a small majority.

THE LATEST.

Hendricks Elected Beyond Doubt by a Small Majority—The Rest of the State Ticket Republican—A Republican Majority in Both House and Senate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10, 1872.

Official returns from eighty counties, reported from nine counties, and estimated majorities in three counties not heard from, elect Hendricks (democrat) for Governor by 300 to 500. The balance of the State ticket is probably republican. Mr. Hendricks runs ahead of his ticket in almost every county.

The republicans have a majority of four in the Senate and eight in the House of Representatives.

Later reports from the Ninth Congressional district elects a republican, and the election of the republicans a net gain of two district Congressmen and a fair prospect of electing both Congressmen at large.

The counties not heard from are Dubois, Perry and Stark, all democratic.

At eleven o'clock the republicans concede the election of Hendricks by 500 majority, but claim the Congressmen at Large, Lieutenant Governor and the balance of the State ticket by from 400 to 600 majority. Niblack's majority in the First Congressional district is 1125. Hunter's (republican) majority over Voorhees in the Sixth district is 603. The republicans claim 27 senators to 23 democrats and 35 republicans to 45 democrats in the House, giving them a majority of 14 on joint ballot.

DAKOTA.

Democratic Victory in Dakota—The Republican Vote Divided Between Two Candidates.

YANKTON, D. T., Oct. 9, 1872.

The election for Delegate to Congress yesterday in this Territory was a personal contest. The republican vote was divided between two candidates, Judge Brookings and Colonel Moody. Returns received up to eight o'clock to-night make sure the election of Armstrong, democrat, by a small plurality.

EARTHQUAKE IN IOWA.

Severe Shocks at Sioux City and in Dakota—Considerable Crockery Broken, but No Serious Damage.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1872.

At ten minutes to ten P. M. yesterday this city and vicinity was visited by quite a severe shock of earthquake. The people rushed out of their houses, and considerable excitement prevailed for a brief period. The shock only lasted about a minute and a half, but during that time crockery and bottles were thrown down and buildings were pretty well shaken up. No serious damage was done to property, however.

It is reported that at Fort Randall, Dakota, the shock was more severe and that there was great excitement. At Yankton the shock, although faint, was distinctly felt, but no damage was done. Reports from other portions of Dakota show that the shock was felt more or less at all principal points.

HEAVY STORM IN TEXAS.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXA, Oct. 10, 1872.

For several days past a heavy rain storm from the east has prevailed here. The country in many places is inundated, and the roads are impassable. Brownsville is completely submerged. The inhabitants and customs officials were taken off in a steamer without loss of life. The water has risen to the highest point known for years.

THE TEXAS BORDER COMMISSION.

Arrival of Messrs. Robb and Savage at Washington.

Interview with the President and Secretary of State—Depredations of Mexican Cattle Thieves—The Notorious Cortina and His Bandits—The Free Zone a Place of Refuge for the Robbers—Troops Required for the Protection of Texas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1872.

Colonel Thomas P. Robb, of Georgia, and Major Richard H. Savage, of California, members of the Border Commission, arrived here this morning upon reference to their late investigation into Mexican outrages upon our citizens in Texas and their forthcoming report. They are to meet the President again to-morrow, the conference to-day being interrupted by the pressure of other business upon the Executive. Mr. Robb is a member of the Mississippi. The other Commissioners did not accompany his colleagues to Washington, but will join them here after spending two or three weeks at home, in Natchez. The Commissioners, who were appointed by virtue of an act passed during the late session of Congress, left New Orleans for the Rio Grande frontier on the 4th of July and remained there till within the last two weeks. They sat at Brownsville, Rio Grande City, Tingoillo Barracks and Rockport, and have brought back as the result of their labors and in addition to a vast fund of personal information a great quantity of testimony, taken chiefly in border Spanish, and reduced to English by themselves with the aid of the army interpreter at Fort Brown. The earlier part of this testimony relates to the general state of affairs along the Bravo, as the Rio Grande is locally designated, and the responsibility of Mexican officials of all grades therefor. The rest constitutes the simple proof of a small part of the individual losses of the Texas ranchmen who Mexico in some manner have to pay.

CORTINA AND THE HOME OF THE CATTLE STEALERS.

The country between the Bravo and the Sierra Madre, varying from twenty-five to seventy-five miles in width, and constituting what is known as the Free Belt, is the home of the cattle stealers, who enjoy the powerful protection of General Juan Cortina, of the Mexican army, who has large ranches on both sides of the river, though he does not venture to visit his Texas property in person. Cortina was retired from active service by his government some two years ago, at a time when the *HERALD* was directing public attention to the injuries inflicted on our citizens by his banditti; a measure which, though intended to relieve the government from responsibility for his acts, afforded no relief to the plundered Texans. He has lately been again assigned to service, and is understood to be organizing a force with which to collect and guard their cattle from the Mexican troops, who are still committing depredations in the severe drought of the past summer.

SECURITY OF THE FREEBORDERERS.

By reason of the participation of himself and the various State and municipal officers in the profits of the plunder from Texas the Mexican and Indian cattle thieves are secure from the punishment which would otherwise befall them. They are mostly poor and have no other resources. They are mostly poor and have no other resources. They are mostly poor and have no other resources.

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